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Project No. 13636

Mr. J. Ryan Benefield, P.E.
Chief, Hazardous Waste Division
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality
5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, Arkansas 72218

**Subject: Quarterly Status Report Two (July 1st to September 30th, 2009)
Cedar Chemical Company Facility ("the Site")
Helena-West Helena, Arkansas
State EPA ID No. ARD990660649**

Dear Mr. Benefield:

On behalf of ExxonMobil Chemical Company, a Division of Exxon Mobil Corporation and Helena Chemical Company, which comprise the Cedar Chemical Corporation Joint Defense Group ("the Group"), AMEC Geomatrix, Inc. submits the Second Quarterly Status Report (July 1st to September 30th, 2009) summarizing our work efforts for this period.

This status report is being submitted under the scope of work presented to the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) on August 8, 2007, and the new ADEQ approved status reporting schedule. Summarized below are the activities completed for this quarter, and the activities planned for the site for the next quarter, October 1st to December 31st, 2009.

Specific Work Completed this Quarter (July 1st to September 30th, 2009)

- Quarterly Status Report One was submitted to ADEQ on July 1st, 2009.
- On August 11th 2009, the Feasibility Study (FS) Report was submitted to ADEQ.
- On September 8th 2009, Dave Backus and Allan Gates met with Clay McDaniel at the site to review the location of documents and observe the portion of the warehouse that is proposed for document storage as background for preparing a draft document management plan.
- On September 10th 2009, the Group received comments from ADEQ on the FS Report and held a conference call with ADEQ on that same day to discuss the comments.
- On September 30th 2009 AMEC Geomatrix, Inc., Dave Roberson representing ExxonMobil, and Alan Nye and Tamara House-Knight of CTEH met with Jay Rich, Jim Rigg, Annette Cushner and Clay McDaniel of ADEQ to discuss portions of the Risk Assessment and FS.
- There were no site activities performed during this quarter.

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Work Planned for Next Quarter, October 1st to December 31st, 2009:

General Site Activities

- No site activities are planned for this quarterly period.

Feasibility Study

- Response to the ADEQ comments to the FS will be submitted on or before the due date of October 19th, 2009.
- A final revised FS Report will be submitted upon approval by ADEQ of the response to comments.

Project Issues Pending:

- None

Regulatory and Legal Issues Pending:

- None

Meetings and Conference Calls with ADEQ:

- Telephone calls and electronic communication will occur as needed.

If you have any comments regarding this report, please call me at (512) 330-3404.

Sincerely,
AMEC Geomatrix, Inc.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kelly Beck".

Kelly Beck, P.G.
Senior Project Manager

cc: Exxon Mobil Corporation
Helena Chemical Company